OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH MARCH 1928.

A total of 22 attacks with 12 deaths from plague was returned during the week, the districts affected being Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore and Shimoga. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 3 attacks with nil deaths and 2 attacks with 2 deaths respectively while the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 152 attacks with 83 deaths in 1925, and 34 attacks with 20 deaths in 1926

3. The State continued to remain free from relapsing fever.

4. Sixteen attacks with thirteen deaths from cholera were returned for Thalagunda of Shikarpur Taluk.

4. A total of 77 attacks with 59 deaths from small-pox was returned for the Towns of Channapatna and Hassan and the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 80, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·08 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·05 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under influenza, 2 under small-pox, 1 under malaria, 17 under pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 47 under all other causes.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 134, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 53·00 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were small-pox 56, plague 2, malaria 6, pneumonia 10, other fevers 2, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 46.

8. There were 46 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 26·67 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·18 for 1926. The deaths numbered 3 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 32 under all other causes.

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